FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod

AND

MINISTERIUM

OF

SOUTH CAROLINA AND ADJACENT STATES,

CONVENED IN

St. John's Church, Calk's Road, Lexington County, S. C.

OCTOBER 10-14, 1872.

MINUTES OF [illegible] CAROLINA SYNOD.

St. John's Church, Calk's Road,
Lexington County, S. C., October 10, 1872.

In accordance with the resolution of adjournment, adopted at its last meeting, the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, and adjacent States, met in St. John's Church, Lexington County, S. C., on Thursday, October 10, 1872, and began the sessions of the Forty-eighth Annual Convention. The synodical sermon was preached by Rev. W. S. Bowman, from I. Corinthians iv., 1.

FIRST SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

Synod was opened by the President, according to our established order. The Secretary called the roll, and the following registry was made:

ORDAINED MINISTERS PRESENT.

Rev. Wm. Berly.....Lexington C. H., S. C.
" E. H. Bolles.....Columbia, S. C.
" W. S. Bowman.....Charleston, S. C.
" J. H. Bailey.....Leesville, S. C.
" S. Bouknight.....Leesville, S. C.
" C. P. Boozer.....Midway, S. C.
" E. Caughman.....Leesville, S. C.
" P. Derrick.....Leesville, S. C.
" E. Dufford.....Fort Motte, S. C.
" S. T. Hallman.....Fort Motte, S. C.
" J. H. Honour.....Charleston, S. C.
" G. A. Hough.....Orangeburg, S. C.
" W. A. Houck.....Columbia, S. C.
" B. Kreps.....Ridge Spring, S. C.
" D. Kyser.....Lexington C. H., S. C.
" A. W. Lindler.....Leesville, S. C.

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" J. H. Sligh.....Pomaria, S. C.
" J. P. Smeltzer, D. D.....Walhalla, S. C.
" D. Shealy.....Rockville, S. C.
" J. D. Shirey.....Newberry, S. C.
" J. H. W. Wertz.....Leesville, S. C.
" H. S. Wingard.....Frog Level, S. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS ABSENT.

Rev. J. Bachman, D. D.*.....Charleston, S. C.
" C. F. Bansemer.....Savannah, Ga.
" B. F. Berry.....Cowpen Branch, S. C.
" D. P. Camman*.....Augusta, Ga.
" T. W. Dosh*.....Charleston, S. C.
" L. Muller*.....Charleston, S. C.

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO.

Maj. P. E. Wise.....*Treasurer of Synod.*
Mr. J. F. Schirmer.....*Treasurer Seminary Fund.*
Capt. J. P. Aull.....*Treasurer Missionary Society.*
Capt. G. S. Hacker.....*Treasurer College Endowment Fund.*

CORRESPONDING DELEGATES.

Rev. S. W. Bedenbaugh.....From the Georgia Synod.
" G. D. Bernheim.....From the North Carolina Synod.

LAY DELEGATES.

A. H. Schwake.....Rev. W. S. Bowman's charge.
Mr. J. B. Kyser.....Rev. J. H. Bailey's charge.
" J. W. Jenny.....Rev. C. P. Boozer's charge.
" A. L. Wyse.....Rev. P. Derrick's charge.
" N. B. Stoudemire.....Rev. S. T. Hallman's charge.
" G. D. Rast.....Rev. G. A. Hough's charge.
" J. H. Counts.....Rev. W. A. Houck's charge.
" B. K. H. Kreps.....Rev. B. Kreps' charge.
Dr. D. L. Boozer.....Rev. Dr. A. R. Rude's charge.
Maj. J. Epting.....Rev. J. A. Sligh's charge.
Capt. H. W. Rikard.....Rev. J. D. Shirey's charge.

*Excused for non-attendance.

Capt. A. E.
" George
" Andrew G.

Rev. Prof. Schieren... Rev. D.
and Rev. Mr. Crouse, of the Tennessee Synod, were int...
and invited to seats as advisory members.

The President read his Annual Report, which was received
held for future action.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Beloved Brethren in the Lord:—"Grace be unto you a
peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Chris
With unfeigned gratitude to God for the manifold blessings
the past synodical year, I will now proceed to lay before you
official report which is required of me, both by custom and
constitutional law.

CALLS ACCEPTED AND INSTALLATIONS.

Shortly after our last adjournment I was officially notified by the Rev. G. A. Hough that he had assumed the charge of Pastorate No. 2. He was duly installed on the 19th of November, 1871, by Rev. Dr. Rude and myself.

At the same time the Rev. C. P. Boozer notified me that he had, in response to a regular call, assumed the care of Pastorate No. 1. He was regularly installed on the 14th of January of the present year, the undersigned officiating on the occasion.

In the early part of the present year I was informed by the Rev. T. W. Dosh, of Winchester, Virginia, that he had accepted a call to St. John's Church, in Charleston, made vacant by the retirement of our venerable father in God, Rev. J. Bachman, D. D., L. L. D. He entered upon his labors in that large and interesting field on the 1st of February, and was installed with appropriate ceremonies on the 24th of March last, Rev. J. H. Honour and Rev. Dr. A. R. Rude officiating. The credentials of Rev. Mr. Dosh, from the Synod of Virginia, are herewith submitted, and a cordial and welcome reception recommended.

DISMISSIONS.

On the 24th of July last the Rev. J. Hawkins was honorably dismissed, to unite with the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia.

DEDICATIONS.

On Maunday Thursday, March 28th, the new St. Matthew's German Evangelical Lutheran Church was dedicated, with imposing ceremonies. This is one of the most magnificent and costly church edifices in our Southern country, and when fully

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[redacted] congregation of St. John's Church, in Charleston, have, [redacted]ng the past year, erected a most beautiful and commodious [redacted]day School and Lecture Room, which was dedicated May the [redacted]n, during the session of the General Synod in that Church. The Corinth congregation, under the efficient pastorship of [redacted]. Paul Derrick, have also erected and dedicated a comfortable [redacted]urch during the past year.

VACANCIES.

The churches made vacant by the death of our lamented [redacted]ther Boinest, are still without a pastor. The councils of [redacted]se churches requested me to authorize Brother D. B. Busby, a [redacted]dent of divinity, to hold lay services for them until they could [redacted]et a supply. This request was granted, and the services were held with acceptance and profit for a season, but are now discontinued.

Luther Chapel, in Newberry, is still vacant, but with some prospect of a supply.

Our long neglected church in the town of Orangeburg has again been reorganized under the most encouraging auspices. Rev. G. A. Hough has given them efficient help, and his labors have been blessed. This faithful little flock is most earnestly commended to the care of Synod. If there are any other vacancies I have not been notified of them.

GENERAL SYNOD.

Since our last convention the General Synod in North America held a most harmonious and successful session in St. John's Church, Charleston. The legislation of that body which most concerns this Synod is the removal of the Theological Seminary from Columbia, S. C., to Salem, Va., and the proposition of your delegates to "pay one-half the salary of a Professor, provided the other Synods connected with the General Synod will pay the other half," and "that so soon as all the other Synods connected with the General Synod will support one Professor entire, whose whole time shall be devoted to the interests of the Theological Seminary, the Synod of South Carolina will support another." It is hoped that this action of your delegation will be sustained. The General Synod having resolved to meet annually, it will be necessary to elect delegates during our present convention.

NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

You will remember that at your convention in Walhalla, three years ago, you adopted a system of temporary endowment, pop-

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"plan" was con[illegible]nmated, during whic[illegible]
incurred a debt of some $3,000, whic[illegible]
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ceeded the expenses. Last year the gro[illegible]
number of the subscribers again em[illegible]
Meanwhile a spirit of discontent was engen[illegible]
the Church, with reference to the Board and the [illegible]
has still further embarrassed the Institution. I[illegible]
respectfully recommended that the Synod adopt some [illegible]
which *all* can unite in relieving the College and in hearti[illegible]
taining it, or else *abandon it forever!* The temporizing policy [illegible]
the past year is beyond further endurance.

OBEDIENCE TO SYNODICAL LEGISLATION.

It has become a matter of growing complaint of late years that the legislation of Synod is treated with so much indifference by many of its members. Resolutions of the most important character are sometimes passed with the apparent concurrence of the entire body, and yet at the close of the year it will appear that many paid no attention to them whatever, thereby destroying that unanimity of action which is in all things essential to success. Whilst we do not favor an oppressive ecclesiastical hierarchy on the one hand, we would not have the legitimate decrees of a competent church court treated with contempt on the other. The adoption of a revised constitution at this session may afford a favorable opportunity to effect the desired improvement.

SYSTEMATIC BENEVOLENCE.

After mature study of the subject, I feel convinced that the embarrassed condition of our church institutions is wholly attributable to the want of system in giving. Ordinarily our collections are put off to the last possible extremity, and then we depend upon impassioned appeals and violent excitement, and what is vulgarly termed "hard begging," to raise the little that is collected, and in a short while the people weary more of the *process* of raising the money than they do of giving it. I may be over sanguine, but my honest opinion is that if the SCRIPTURAL mode, of "laying by in store," weekly, or at farthest, monthly, "according as God hath prospered us," were properly inculcated and practiced, we would experience no further difficulty in sustaining our College, Theological Seminary, and Missionary operations.

BIBLE DISTRIBUTION.

There seems to be a happy congruity in the fact that the Church which restored the Bible to the world in the sixteenth century now furnishes the American Bible Society with one of

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CONCLUSION.

…n, I commend you to God, and to the
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…which cometh down from above.
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…wment of this office upon me, I surrender the
…s reluctantly assumed, with a joy that is only
…by a consciousness of my numerous imperfections in
…harge of official duties.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. BOWMAN.

The annual election of officers then took place, which resulted as follows:

Rev. Prof. J. P. Smeltzer, D. D., President.

Rev. J. D. Shirey, Recording Secretary.

Rev. J. H. Honour, Corresponding Secretary.

Maj. P. E. Wise, Treasurer of Synod.

Mr. J. F. Schirmer, Treasurer of Seminary Fund.

Mr. T. W. Holloway, Treasurer of Widow's Fund.

Capt. J. P. Aull, Treasurer of Missionary Fund.

Capt. Geo. S. Hacker, Treasurer of College Endowment Fund.

The President elect addressed the Synod with a few appropriate remarks, and then took the chair.

Letters and documents intended for Synod were called for, to be placed in the hands of the proper committees.

Resolved, I. That the President have time till to-morrow morning to appoint the standing committees.

The Corresponding Secretary reported as follows:

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

No communications were received, and none were transmitted during the past year.

Minutes of Synod of 1871 were sent to all corresponding bodies, whose minutes were received in return; but as these will be reported on, and the reports will be published in the minutes of our General Synod, your Secretary thought it unnecessary to cumber our printed minutes with extended reports.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. RUDE,

Corresponding Secretary.

Adopted.

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of Newberry [illegible] received[illegible]

REPORT OF SECRE[illegible]RD OF TRUSTEES [illegible]

1. Since the Sec[illegible]f the Board of Tru[illegible] report to this body, N[illegible]rry College ha[illegible]s been i[illegible] tion and growing in fa[illegible]r with the men[illegible]bers [illegible] the community in which it is located. [illegible]Severa[illegible] Board were held in the town of Walhalla, [illegible]duri[illegible] ment week, at which meetings the membe[illegible]s [illegible] perhaps more than ever the incalculable [illegible] Church of sustaining Newberry College.

2. Mr. J. E. Houseal, Principal of the Pre[illegible] of the College, severed his connection with [illegible] May last, before the close of the session—Mr. C. [illegible] suming his duties.

3. Mr. E. J. Dreher, of Lexington, S. C., a competent [illegible] perienced teacher, was elected by the Board as Principal [illegible] Preparatory Department, which position he accepted, and [illegible] fills with great satisfaction to the Board and the patrons of [illegible] school. All seem to think that he is the right man in the right place.

4. One hundred and eight students were in attendance during the last collegiate year, and the President reports that there are already this fall sixty-five students at the Institution, with the prospect of a large number being added to the roll in a short time. In regard to the standing of the students now at the Institution, the President writes: "It is twenty per cent. better than last session. The most that come are for a college course." There is one in the junior class; eight in the sophomore class; eight in the freshman, and ten preparing for the next freshman.

5. The exercises during commencement week were all that the Board could desire. Two young men were graduates and took their degree with much credit to themselves.

6. Two years ago the five year scholarship endowment plan was completed through the untiring energy and perseverance of Dr. Smeltzer. The Board of Trustees, and the friends of the Institution generally, then congratulated the College upon her success. They thought that there would be to her five years of rest from pecuniary embarrassment, during which time she could rally her wonted energies and grow up a favored daughter of the Church, and at the expiration of the five years to have the interest of an endowment fund of several thousand dollars at her command. All went well for a time, and then some of those who had promised $20 annually began to fail in making their payments, and the failures to comply still increase. The Board of Trustees, at their last meeting, could not settle with the Profes-

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Secretary of Board.

baugh, the delegate from the Georgia Synod, … cordially invited to a seat with us, in his …

we adjourn to meet as a Ministerium.
H. Honour.
on was preached by Rev. S. W. Bedenbaugh, …ews iv., 9.

SECOND SESSION.

October 11, 1872—9 o'clock A. M.

Synod was called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. W. S. Bowman.

Roll was called.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The President then announced the following

Standing Committees:

1. *On President's Report*—Revs. Berly, Sligh and Honour.
2. *Minutes of Last Year*—Revs. Derrick, Caughman and Mr. Dickert.
3. *On State of the Church*—Revs. Rude, D. D., Hough and Dr. Boozer.
4. *On Synodical Treasury*—Capt. Hacker, J. H. Jenny and George Dominick.
5. *On Seminary Fund*—Maj. Wise, J. H. Counts and Maj. Epting.
6. *On Missionary Fund*—Dr. Schwacke, A. E. Derrick and H. W. Rikard.
7. *On Widow's Fund*—J. F. Schirmer, J. B. Kyser and N. B. Stoudemire.
8. *On College Endowment*—Capt. Aull, A. L. Wyse and G. D. Rast.
9. *On Letters Nos.* 1, 2 *and* 3—Revs. Wertz, Houck and Bailey.
10. *On Letter No.* 4—Revs. Bolles, Hallman and Lowman.

11. *On Letter No.* 5—Revs. Sligh, W
12. *On Letter No.* 6—Revs. Bowman
13. *On Letter No.* 7—Revs. Wingard

Rev. G. D. Bernheim, the corresp
North Carolina Synod, presented his
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Rev. A. R. Rude, D. D., corresponding d
to the Georgia Synod, submitted the followin
adopted:

REPORT OF THE DELEGATE TO GEORGIA S

Your delegate to the Synod of Georgia discharged
imposed upon him, was kindly received, both by the ministers
members of that Synod, &c. He found himself all the time to
among brethren of the same faith. Synod met in the "*Little Church Around the Corner*," which is a neat, comfortable and cheerful house of worship. Synodical business was transacted in a fraternal spirit. Brotherly kindness prevailed. The attachment of our Georgia brethren to the Evangelical Lutheran Church is sincere, their zeal is earnest, and they are doing a good work in upholding and publishing abroad the pure doctrines of the Church of the Reformation. And the Lord is with them and blesses them. From what we heard and saw, we are assured that the Georgia Synod must, at no very distant day, become a strong power in the Church. One thing must not be passed over. It is the strong affection which ministers and people entertain for this Synod. As a daughter loves her mother, so do they love the South Carolina Synod. As an evidence of this they, by resolution, ordered a copy of their resolutions to be sent to every South Carolina minister. This Synod should pass a similar resolution. Another thing we would ask leave to press upon this Synod is to afford the Georgia Synod all the aid in our power in its missionary and educational work. A majority of the lay members of the Georgia Synod are new settlers, and while their love is fervent and their will to serve the Lord good, their ability is but moderate. They occupy a large, interesting, and promising field; our own people are locating in their midst, and they ought to be cared for by us, as in assisting the Georgia Synod to furnish them with the pure word of God we aid not only those who are of us, but also many who belong to us; and this Synod does but discharge its obligations to many of its own people, whose Church love distance has not destroyed, by affording the assistance which the Georgia Synod's delegate is authorized to ask of us.

Respectfully submitted. A. R. RUDE.

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Delegate to North Carolina Synod.

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ectfully submitted. H. S. WINGARD.

his report was adopted, and the Treasurer of Synod was au-
rized to pay the expenses of the delegates to both the North Carolina and Georgia Synods.

Rev. W. Berly, Chairman of the Delegation to the General Synod, submitted the following report:

Report of the Delegates to the General Synod.

Your delegates elect to the E. L. General Synod in North America, which convened in the city of Charleston, in May last, were all present, with one exception. Much important business was transacted, but much remains to be done.

1. It was found necessary, in order to secure instruction in theology, by four of the Professors of Roanoke College, in connection with the Professor elect, to remove our Theological Seminary from Columbia, S. C., to Salem, Va.

2. This arrangement will give to the students of our Seminary instruction by five Professors.

3. It is hoped that the entire Church in the South will approve the action of the General Synod, and will, to the best of their ability, sustain the Institution, both with means and students of theology.

4. As our Seminary is yet in its incipiency, it was judged best that the meetings of the General Synod should be annual, until otherwise ordered. You will, therefore, be under the necessity of electing delegates, at the present meeting of Synod, to attend the next meeting of the General Synod, to be held at Salem, Va., commencing on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in May next.

5. Your delegates pledged this Synod to pay one-half of the salary of the Professor elect, provided the other Synods, in connection with the General Synod, would pay the other half. It will, therefore, be necessary for this body to give some instruction to our Treasurer, who holds our funds for the Theological

Seminary, so that he may have authority to proceed with the disbursement of the amount of delegates to the Theological Professor.

6. The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary appointed a Committee to draft a constitution for the government of the Institution. This was a departure from the constitution of our Seminary; but it was no fault of ours, as the General Synod had failed to appoint a Committee.

7. Your Committee therefore recommend that this Synod instruct their delegates to the next meeting of the General Synod to require said constitution, now to be drafted by the committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Seminary, to be presented to the General Synod for their ratification or rejection.

8. And, provided said constitution be adopted, that they be instructed to ask the General Synod to have one hundred copies more printed than there are ministers connected with the General Synod, and that the same be paid for by the District Synods composing the General Synod, in proportion to the number of ministers connected with their respective Synods.

9. Your delegates recommend that these documents be placed in the care of the Theological Professor elect, for distribution.

10. That he shall furnish one copy to each minister connected with the General Synod, and one to each student connected with our Seminary, and shall retain the balance to be disposed of as the General Synod may hereafter direct.

11. Your delegates further suggest to this body that they instruct their delegates to the General Synod to recommend to that body to have an article incorporated in the constitution of the Seminary by which each Synod composing the General Synod shall retain its own funds for the Seminary in the hands of a treasurer appointed for that purpose.

12. That these treasurers be required to turn over to the Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Seminary such amounts as each District Synod, of which they are the respective treasurers, may direct.

13. That the Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Seminary of the General Synod shall make his report to the General Synod at each of its several meetings, and that the report be printed in the minutes.

Respectfully submitted.

W. BERLY,
Chairman of Delegation to the Gen. Synod.

This report was considered and adopted by items, and then as a whole.

On motion, Synod adjourned. Prayer by Rev. E. A. Bolles.

A sermon was preached at 11 o'clock, by Rev. J. H. Honour, from Mark vi., 52.

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[illegible]HIRD SESSION.

October 11, 1872—1½ o'clock P. M.

[illegible]rder by the President, and opened with

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[illegible]ed by Rev. P. Derrick:

[illegible]eficiency in the funds of the Treasury of [illegible]ral Syno[illegible] meet the expenses of printing the minutes of said Synod; therefore,

Resolved, III. That the Treasurer of this Synod be authorized to pay over to the Treasurer of the General Synod the *pro rata* share of this Synod for the printing of the minutes of the General Synod.

Adopted.

The Committee appointed at the last Annual Meeting of Synod to report on the Widow's Fund, submitted the following:

Report on Widow's Fund.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting of Synod to report upon the condition of the Widow's Fund, and also on a letter received from the former Treasurer, addressed to a committee that was appointed to arrange the business with him, not being able at the last meeting of Synod to make such a report as would be correct, the Synod, therefore, then resolved to postpone any further action until this meeting, so as to enable the Committee to examine into the account and report more understandingly. The Committee appointed to arrange this business with the former Treasurer received a letter from him, wherein he claims that the Synod is in debt to him a balance of $375, and this letter is the principal matter now referred.

Your Committee would now, therefore, report that they regret that the accounts of the former Treasurer have been so loosely kept, and so often no reports made by him, that it is an impossibility to come to a very definite conclusion, but they are certainly of opinion that instead of the Synod owing him a balance, it is the other way, and your Committee thought it most advisable briefly to give a statement of such reports as have been presented by the Treasurer and are on record. None of these show anything of a claim that he makes out as per his letter. None of the assets in his hands have been turned over, and no vouchers to show for any monies he has paid. If he paid monies when he had no orders, or when he was not in funds, it was contrary to the instructions of Synod, for whenever the Synod gave orders it was that the amounts be paid *"when in funds."*

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Annexed your Committee h[redacted]
by him, thereby enabling the[redacted]
and form his own conclusio[redacted]

Respectfully submitte[redacted]

October, 1872.

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In 1860 he reports $57.38 in[redacted]
$2,705.06.

In 1861 he made no report.

In 1862 and 1863 he made no repo[redacted]

In 1864 he reports amount due him [redacted] he h[redacted]
ceived $1,000, and that he had made an investment of $1,100[redacted]
that he now has $2,293.60 of assets in his hands. In this report nothing is said of $57.38 in his hands in 1860, and this year he also reports assets $2,705.06, and this report says he has invested $1,100, which would make $3,805.06, and he reports but $2,293.60, showing most conclusively that some of the assets must have been paid.

In 1865 no report, but a verbal message sent to Synod, "that he had collected some of the assets, and that there still remained in his hands one available note."

In 1866 a report was sent, but it was so unintelligible that the committee then appointed to examine it recommended that it be referred back for amendments, and to be presented at the next meeting. In consequence of this recommendation no record of the report was entered on the minutes.

In 1867 he sent no report.

In 1868 he sent no report. At this meeting a new Treasurer was elected, and was instructed to receive from the former Treasurer all the assets, vouchers, &c., from this time forth.

In 1871 no progress whatever has been made in the business.

This report was received and adopted.

Rev. J. A. Sligh offered the following:

Resolved, IV. That the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund be and is hereby authorized to pay to Dr. Rude the deficiency of $400 to the amount already received by him from the Church for instructions given by him to our theological students.

Adopted.

Parochial reports and reports on the state of religion were called for. A number of the brethren read their reports; pending which, on motion, it was

Resolved, V. That Rev. G. D. Bernheim have the privilege of the floor.

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[redacted]some remarks concerning his *Settlements and the Lutheran* [redacted]he presented to the Presi- [redacted] of Newberry College, for [redacted]ndered to the author and

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[redacted]ed. Prayer, by Rev C. P. Boozer.
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FOURTH SESSION,

SATURDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK, OCTOBER 12, 1872.

Synod convened and was called to order by the President. Opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. C. Schierenbeck. The roll was called. The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The hearing of parochial reports, and reports on the state of religion being in order, was resumed.

Resolved, VI. That congregational contributions to Synodical Fund and to the Missionary Society be now paid over to the respective treasurers of these funds.

The following contributions were handed to the Missionary Society:

CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.

Rev. Wm. Berly's charge.		
Sandy Run	$5 00	
St. Stephen's	4 65	
St. David's	5 50	
Mrs. R. Bernhard	2 00	$17 15
Rev. W. S. Bowman's charge.		
Wentworth street, Charleston	19 00	
Sunday school	12 00	31 00
Rev. E. Caughman's charge.		
Pine Grove	8 50	
St. Matthew's	16 25	24 75
Rev. P. Derrick's charge, St. Mark's		16 85
Rev. S. T. Hallman's charge.		
Pine Grove and Trinity		29 45

Rev. W. A. Houck's charge.		
St. Michael's		
D. Nunamaker		
Rev. B. Krep's charge.		
Graniteville and Calvar		
Rev. A. R. Rude's charge.		
Columbia		
Rev. D. Kyser's charge.		
Geiger's School House		
Rev. J. B. Lowman's charge.		
Congaree Society		
Rev. J. H. C. Schierenbeck's charge.		
Walhalla		2 00
Rev. J. P. Smeltzer's charge.		
Walhalla		5 00
Rev. J. D. Shirey's charge.		
Betheden	24 00	
St. Matthew's	18 00	
Liberty Hill	8 00	50 00
Rev. J. A. Sligh's charge.		
St. Paul's	44 15	
Macedonia	13 35	57 50
Rev. J. H. W. Wertz's charge		6 00
Rev. H. S. Wingard's charge.		15 00
Bethlehem		1 80
Total		$286 55

Amount Contributed to Treasury of Synod.

Rev. Wm. Berly's charge.		
Sandy Run	$15 00	
St. Stephen's	5 40	
St. David's	4 50	$24 90
Rev. W. S. Bowman's charge.		
Wentworth Street Lutheran Church		40 00
Rev. J. H. Baily's charge.		
St. John's	20 06	
Providence	3 30	
Bethlehem	2 10	
Nazareth	3 65	29 11

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Rev. G. A. Hough's charge.		
St. Matthew's, Mt. Lebanon, ...		47 61
Rev. W. A. Houck's charge.		
St. Stephen's	14 65	
St. Michael's	20 00	
St. Andrew's	15 00	49 65
Rev. B. Kreps' charge.		
Mt. Calvary		2 00
Rev. J. B. Lowman's charge.		
Congaree Society		3 00
Rev. A. R. Rude's charge.		
Ebenezer.		21 50
Rev. J. H. C. Shierenbeck's charge.		
German Lutheran Church, Walhalla		5 00
Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D. D.		
Walhalla (English)		7 00
Rev. J. A. Sligh's charge.		
St. Paul's	56 00	
Macedonia	19 00	75 00
Rev. J. D. Shirey's charge.		
Betheden, St. Matthew's, Liberty Hill, ...		37 25
Rev. J. H. W. Wertz's charge		13 85
Rev. H. S. Wingard's charge		31 55
Rev. D. P. Camman's charge (Augusta)		10 00
Rev. L. Muller's charge		25 00
Bethlehem charge		10 60

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Committee No. 1 submitted a repor[redacted]
which was received to be considered by[redacted]
On motion, Synod adjourned. Pray[redacted]
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At 11 o'clock, the Missionary Sermon w[redacted]
D. Shirey, after which the following annual mem[redacted]
by the payment of one dollar each.

Statement of Annual Missionary Collections.

Annual Members.

Rev. J. Smeltzer	$1 00	J. H. Counts	$1 00
Mrs. A. E. Smeltzer	1 00	David Harmon	50
Miss H. E. Smeltzer	1 00	A. G. Dickert	1 00
Master C. M. Smeltzer	1 00	Rev. A. W. Lindler	1 00
Master J. B. Smeltzer	1 00	Mrs. A. W. Lindler	1 00
Rev. J. H. W. Wertz	1 00	B. R. Shull	1 00
Mrs. J. H. W. Wertz	1 00	J. B. Kyser	1 00
Miss J. A. Wertz	1 00	Cash	1 00
Miss G. A. Wertz	1 00	Rev. H. S. Wingard	1 00
J. A. Wertz	1 00	Mrs. E. C. Wingard	1 00
Rev. E. Caughman	1 00	Rev. B. Kreps	1 00
Mrs. Mary Caughman	1 00	Rev. J. B. Lowman	1 00
Rev. D. Sheely	1 00	J. P. Aull	1 00
Rev. G. D. Bernheim	1 00	Mrs. J. P. Aull	1 00
Capt. Geo. S. Hacker	1 00	Maj. H. A. Meetze	1 00
Mrs. G. S. Hacker	1 00	S. P. Caughman	1 00
Rev. S. Bouknight	1 00	Rev. J. H. Honour	2 00
Mrs. Bouknight	1 00	Mrs. Ann Wingard	1 00
Rev. Wm. Berly	1 00	J. J. Harmon	50
Mrs. Wm. Berly	1 00	E. A. Rawl	1 00
Rev. W. S. Bowman	1 00	W. D. M. Harmon	1 00
Mrs. W. S. Bowman	1 00	J. C. Harmon	1 00
A. L. Wise	1 00	John Schnider	1 00
Thos. W. Holloway	1 00	F. W. Derrick	1 00
P. E. Wise	1 00	D. J. Epting	1 00
John A. Dreher	50	Maj. J. Epting	1 00
Jacob E. Rawl	1 00	Dr. J. L. Shuler	10 00
Mrs. J. E. Rawl	1 00	Mrs. M. A. Shuler	5 00
D. C. Harmon	1 00	Miss S. C. Dreher	1 00
S. D. Hiller	1 00	H. Jackson	1 00
Geo. Kaminer	1 00	Mrs. D. Leapheart	2 00
G. Harmon	50	Miss A. F. Nunamaker	1 00
J. C. C. Seay	1 00	Miss M. C. Souter	10 00

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John Rawl	1 00
A. E. Derrick	2 00
B. K. H. Kreps	1 00
N. B. Stoudemyer	1 00
Rev. J. A. Sligh	1 00
Mrs. J. A. Sligh	1 00
Jacob Keisler	1 00
Geo. Dominick	1 00
Henry Rikard	1 00
E. J. Ruff	1 00
Wm. Adams	50
Rev. J. H. C. Schierenbeck	1 00
J. A. Roberts	$1 00
J. W. Dreher	1 00
B. L. Dreher	1 00
J. A. Taylor	1 00
W. W. Barre	1 00
Mrs. A. A. Hiller	1 00
Joel Keisler	25
Mrs. E. Boinest	1 00
Mrs. E. Rikard	1 00
J. Bachman Boinest	1 00
J F. Schirmer	1 00
Mrs. M. M. Schirmer	1 00
Mrs. N. Rawl	1 00
J. J. Dreher	1 00
G. Leapheart	1 00
A. H. Schwake	1 00
Mrs. Dr. G. F. S. Wright	1 00
Joel Kisler	1 00
Mrs. E. A. Kisler	1 00
Miss Sally Riser	1 00
Rev. E. A. Bolles	1 00
Total	$132 75
By collection at Synod	14 45

ANNUAL MEMBERS OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY, FROM PASTORATE No.2—G. A. HOUGH'S CHARGE.

Rev. G. A. Hough	$1 00
Mrs. Sallie M. Hough	1 00
Hayne C. Haigler	1 00
Mrs. M. B. Haigler	1 00
Miss Margaret D. Haigler	1 00
Miss A. C. Haigler	1 00
Miss Alice M. Haigler	1 00
J. A. Till	1 00
G. S. Hungerpeler	1 00
Mrs. J. C. Hungerpeler	1 00
Mrs. Ann Gates	1 00
Miss Eliza Rast	1 00
Capers Jones	2 00
M. J. Rast	1 00
Callie Parlor	1 00
H. L. Rickenboker	1 00
S. M. Rickenboker	1 00
F. G. Haigler	1 00
J. P. Haigler	1 00
Wm. D. Riser	1 00
James D. Keller	1 00
Mrs. C. Keller	1 00
Mrs E. F. Keller	1 00
Dr. J. A. Keller	1 00
Miss E. F. Holman	1 00
Master James Akin Keller	1 00
G. D. Rast	1 00
Mrs. Mary J. Rast	1 00
Miss Annie Rast	1 00
E. P. Haigler	1 00
L. M. Weeks	1 00
J. A. Dantzler	1 00
Mrs. A. C. Dantzler	1 00
Capt. J. N. Haigler	1 00
Mrs. C. Haigler	1 00
R. H. Zimmerman	2 00
Mrs. R. H. Zimmerman	2 00
Mrs. Anna R. Zimmerman	1 00
Mrs. Eliza Stroman	1 00
Mrs. M. C. Barber	1 00
Mrs. Sarah E. Bull	1 00
Miss C. E. Holman	1 00
Miss Mary E. Bull	1 00
Mrs. M. A. Holman	1 00

Master G. B. Holman	$1 00	Miss Ida Ke[illegible]	
A. L. Crook	1 00	Mrs. Polly C[illegible]	
F. J. Gates.	1 00	Miss Martha[illegible]	
Mrs. Anna Wolfe	1 00	Miss Sophia[illegible]	
Mrs. Catherine Haigler	1 00	J. C. Wolfe[illegible]	
Mrs. Mary E. Gates	1 00	Dr. M. K.[illegible]	
Miss Ella Fersner	1 00	Mrs. E. [illegible]	
Miss Alice Barber	1 00	Master Moss [illegible]	
Miss Mary E. Barber	1 00	Miss Narcissa Hun[illegible] peler	1 00
Miss Mary H. Muller	1 00	A. O. Holman	1 00
D. H. Rush	5 00	J. K. Felkel	1 00
Mrs. Ann Zimmerman	1 00	B. W. Gates	1 00
Mrs. M. E. Weeks	1 00	L. A. Irick	1 00
Wm. L. Haigler	1 00	W. W. Oliver	1 00
David Fersner	1 00	J. M. Moss	1 00
T. W. Stillinger	1 00	Mrs. E. C. Brandenburg	1 00
Paul Parlor	1 00	Mrs. M. E. Brandenburg	1 00
E. N. Haigler	1 00	Mrs. Ann L. Holman	1 00
Dr. J. W. Summers	1 00	Mrs. E. M. Wolfe	1 00
W. C. Till	1 00	J. A. Felkel	1 00
J. L. Rast	1 00	Jeff. M. Keller	1 00
Mrs. Anna M. Rast	1 00	Miss A. N. Whisenhunt	1 00
Master Eddie Rast	1 00	Miss Narcissa Wolfe	1 00
Master Claudius Rast	1 00	Mrs. Mary Ann Rush	1 00
Miss Jane Whisenhunt	1 00	Mrs. Mary A. Felkel	1 00
Capt. J. W. Sellers	1 00	Miss Catherine Wiles	1 00
Mrs. J. W. Sellers	1 00	Mrs. C. Whisenhunt	1 00
D. A. King	1 00	Wm. Waltz	1 00
Mrs. Sallie Haigler	1 00	Dr. P. A. Dantzler	1 00
Wm. E. Barber	2 00		
W. R. Keller	1 00		
Mrs. W. R. Keller	1 00	Total	$113 00

ANNUAL MEMBERS OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY FROM PASTORATE NO. 1—REV. C. P. BOOZER'S CHARGE.

Zacker Ayer	$1 00	J. H. Lightsey	$1 00
J. W. Fender	1 00	Charles Hartz	1 00
J. J. Copeland, Jr	1 00	Martha E. Hartz	1 00
Daniel Wiemer	1 00	Mrs. Annie Ehrhardt	1 00
Mrs. D. Wiemer	1 00	J. W. Jenny	1 00
Jacob Ehrhardt	1 00		
Conrad Ehrhardt	1 00	Total	$12 00

ALSO, REV. S. T. HALLMAN'S CHARGE—PASTORATE NO. 3.

Mrs. M. A. L. Stoudemyer,	$1 00	G. J. Zeagler	$1 00
Mrs. E. C. Zeagler	1 00	Mrs. S. J. Hallman	1 00
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D. J. Zeagler..... 1 00	
R. Magrill..... 2 00	
John Magrill..... 2 00	
Mrs. Carrie Brandenburg. 1 00	
Mrs. Mary C. Zeagler.... 1 00	
Collections..... 4 45	
Total.....$29 45	

After a recess, the congregation assembled, and services preparatory to the Lord's Supper were conducted by the President of Synod.

FIFTH SESSION.

October 12th, 1872, 2½ o'clock P. M.

Synod was called to order.

Prayer was offered by Rev. G. D. Bernheim.

The Report of the Executive Committee of the Missionary Society was submitted by Dr. Rude, and on motion was received.

Report of the Executive Committee of the Missionary Synod.

Several applications for aid were laid before the Committee, on which the Committee acted as follows:

1. Bethlehem Church, in Barnwell County, S. C., applied for an appropriation to Rev. D. P. Boozer, who had agreed to serve them up to the close of the Synodical year.

The Committee granted fifty dollars, provided Rev. Boozer served the congregation regularly until the close of the Synodical year. At a subsequent meeting, the Committee resolved not to order the payment of the appropriation, but to present the application to Synod.

2. An application was made for aid to St Mark's Church, Geo., served by Rev. J. H. Margart.

Fifty dollars were granted.

3. An application was made for aid from the Church in Columbia County, Fla., served by Rev. W. Bedenbaugh.

One hundred dollars was granted.

4. An application for aid was made from the Graniteville Church, served by Rev. B. Kreps.

The application was referred to Synod for its action.

Corresponding Secretary.

Resolved, VII. That the interest of the Flor[redacted] considered.

Rev. S. W. Bedenbaugh addressed the Syn[redacted] interests of the above mission.

Resolved, VIII. That all applications for ai[redacted] Society, within the bounds of this Synod, be[redacted]

In accordance with this resolution, several applic[redacted] were presented.

Resolved, IX. That fifty ($50) dollars, conditionally promised to Rev. C. P. Boozer, by the Executive Committee, be appropriated to him, the conditions having been complied with.

Resolved, X. That fifty ($50) dollars, be paid to Rev. B. Kreps, for services rendered at Graniteville.

Resolved, XI. That all other applications for aid from this Synod, for the ensuing year, be referred to the Executive Committee, with power to act.

Resolved, XII. That the Executive Committee of last year be continued for the ensuing year.

Rev. W. A. Houck, Mr. N. B. Stoudemire, and A. G. Dickert, were excused from further attendance upon the meeting of Synod.

Synod adjourned with prayer, by Rev. J. H. Bailey.

LORD'S DAY SERVICES.

At 10 o'clock, prayer meeting, conducted by Rev. J. B. Lowman.

At 11 o'clock, a sermon was preached in the grove, by Rev. G. A. Hough, from Ephesians ii., 8. Dr. Smeltzer preached in the church, from Luke xviii., 26, and Phil. ii., 12, 13; after which, the Lord's Supper was administered, first to the members of Synod, and afterwards to a very large number of the disciples of Jesus.

After a recess, Rev. G. D. Bernheim preached from Luke xiv., 1–4.

SIXTH SESSION.

MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 14, 1872,
9 O'CLOCK A. M.

[redacted]as opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. Honour.
[redacted] called, and the minutes of Saturday were read and approved.

Rev. E. Caughman, Dr. D. L. Boozer, Mr. J. W. Jenny, and Rev. D. Shealey, were excused from further attendance upon Synod in consequence of affliction in their families. Mr. A. L. Wise, through Rev. Derrick, asked to be excused, but his request was not granted.

The following was adopted:

Resolved XIII. That hereafter no member of Synod be allowed leave of absence before the adjournment, unless from sickness of himself or his immediate family.

Resolved, XIV. That Rev. J. H. Bailey preach the Anniversary Sermon of the Missionary Society, at the next meeting of Synod, and that Rev. S. T. Hallman be his alternate.

REPORT ON LETTER NO. 4.

Committee on Letter No. 4 report, that this letter contains an application from the Elders of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, familiarly known as "*The Little Church Around the Corner,*" and of the Lutheran Synod of Georgia, asking for aid to support a missionary among them. We refer their application to the Executive Committee of the Missionary Society of the South Carolina Synod.

REV. E. A. BOLLES.
REV. S. T. HALLMAN.
REV. J. B. LOWMAN.

Received and adopted.

Committee No. 1, on President's Report, submitted their Report on the same, which was received, and after amending the second and fourth items, so as to read as in the following, it was adopted, first by items, then as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1.

The committee appointed on the President's Report, submit the following:

1. That we learn with pleasure that the Newberry and Bethlehem Charges, referred to by the President as vacant, are, at this

time, seeking to obtain the services of p[illegible] ly minister unto them in holy things.

2. That we recommend that the Church [illegible] which by the President has been commende[illegible] Synod, be placed under the pastoral care of [illegible] for the present year.

3. As the removal of the Theological Seminary, [illegible] visions made for carrying on that Institution, will be brought to the notice of this body by the delegates who attended the last meeting of the General Synod, your committee refrain from making any further remarks, until the report of the delegates shall have been submitted for your consideration.

4. The subject of Newberry College, now located at Walhalla, has, in the report, been brought to the notice of this Synod, and your committee respectfully refer it to the consideration of that body.

5. On the subject of systematic benevolence adverted to by the President, your committee recommend to the Synod, and through the Synod, to the Churches under its jurisdiction, the box system, adopted by the General Synod at its last meeting.

6. The last item in the report which claims the attention of this body, is the distribution of the Bible. Our esteemed and beloved Brother Bolles, the agent of the American Bible Society, is present with us, and will participate in our deliberations.

In reference to Brother Bolles and the work in which he is engaged, your committee take pleasure in offering for your consideration the following resolutions.

Resolved, That we have the most unshaken confidence in the piety of heart, purity of life, and integrity of character of the Rev. E. A. Bolles.

Resolved, That we do not believe that a superior to Brother Bolles, for energy, zeal, perseverance, and whole soul devotion to the great and glorious work in which he is engaged, can be found in our State.

Resolved, That whilst we deeply deplore the loss of his regular services, as pastor of the Lutheran Church, we congratulate the Board of the American Bible Society in having secured his valuable services.

W. BERLY, *Chairman.*
J. A. SLIGH.
J. H. HONOUR.

At the request of the Secretary, Rev. W. S. Wingard was appointed Assistant Secretary.

Under item 4th of the Report of Committee No. 1, the interests of Newberry College were considered, and its wants presented to the notice of Synod. Owing to the urgent necessity of means to meet the present indebtedness of the College, incurred princi-

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the roll of Synod be called, and the Pastors
s for such amounts as they think they can
said indebtedness; and that the Lay Delegates
selves, individually, for such amounts as they are
willing to contribute.

Adopted.

The roll was called, and the following pledges were entered upon record:

Rev. W. Berly	$ 10 00	Rev. A. W. Lindler	$ 10 00
Rev. E. A. Bolles	5 00	Rev. J. B. Lowman	5 00
Rev. W. S. Bowman	100 00	Rev. A. R. Rude, D. D.	25 00
Rev. J. H. Bailey	25 00	Rev. J. H. C. Schierenbeck	25 00
Rev. S. Bouknight	5 00	Rev. J. A. Sligh	25 00
Rev. C. P. Boozer	25 00	Rev. Dr. Smeltzer, conditionally	250 00
Rev. P. Derrick	10 00	Rev. D. Shealy	5 00
Rev. S. T. Hallman	50 00	Rev. J. D. Shirey	75 00
Rev. J. H. Honour	25 00	Rev. J. H. W. Wertz	10 00
Rev. G. A. Hough	50 00	Rev. H. S. Wingard	50 00
Rev. W. A. Houck	10 00	Rev. E. Dufford	5 00
Rev. B. Kreps	5 00		
Rev. D. Kyser	5 00		

LAY DELEGATES.

Major P. E. Wise	$ 5 00	Major J. Epting	$ 5 00
Mr. J. F. Schirmer	10 00	Mr. J. W. Jenny	5 00
Captain G. S. Hacker	25 00	Mr. G. D. Rast	5 00
Dr. A. H. Schwacke	5 00	Mr. J. H. Counts	5 00
Mr. J. B. Kyser	5 00	Mr. B. K. H. Kreps	10 00
Captain H. W. Rikard	5 00	Mr. A. E. Derrick	10 00

A Congregational collection was also taken up, after a brief but eloquent address by Rev. W. S. Bowman, in the interest of Newberry College.

Rev. W. Berly offered the following:

Resolved, XVI. That as the Delegates present have pledged themselves to pay from five to ten dollars each, to meet the back salaries of the Professors of our College, that the Delegates and Clergy absent be, by the Secretary of Synod, solicited to make similar contributions, to be turned over to the Treasurer of College.

Adopted.

Resolved, XVII. That our thanks are [redacted] hereby cordially tendered, to this comm[redacted] and hospitality to the members of this S[redacted] their midst.

Adopted by a rising vote.

Rev. G. D. Bernheim, Corresponding Delegate [redacted] Carolina Synod, presented the greetings of the body he represented, and assured us of the continued heartfelt kindness and brotherly love of his Synod toward us.

The President of Synod briefly responded to the remarks of Rev. Mr. Bernheim, assuring him of the kind feelings of this body towards the North Carolina Synod.

Resolved, XVIII. That the first quarterly returns in the year from the boxes to be introduced into our Churches, be appropriated to the Endowment Fund of Newberry College ; the second quarter to the present indebtedness of the College ; the third quarter to the Synodical Fund, and the fourth quarter to the Missionary Society.

Adopted.

Dr. A. H. Schwacke, G. Dominick, and J. H. Counts were appointed to examine the report of the Treasurer of College, in the place of the committee already appointed, said committee asking to be excused.

Report of Committee No. 2.

Committee No. 2 beg to report :

1st. That on page 11 of last year's Minutes is a resolution requesting all Pastors of Synod to take up collections for the benefit of Newberry College, and use their influence to obtain subscribers to the Endowment Fund. Has this been done?

2nd. Is the Committee on the revision of the Constitution ready to report? (Page 15.)

3d. Did the Delegates to the General Synod ask for a return of the Trust, that the Seminary may again belong to the Synod of South Carolina? (Page 19.)

4th. Is the Committee, appointed to collect all the material in reference to the history of this Synod and the Lutheran Church in this State, ready to report? (Pages 20, 21.)

5th. Has the Committee, appointed to secure a Pastor for the Church in Columbia County, Florida, discharged its duty? (Page 24.)

6th. Has Rev. E. Caughman been paid the amount ordered by resolution for services at Graniteville? (Page 26.)

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[redacted]r solicited contributions for Home Mis-
[redacted]ar? (Page 34.)
[redacted]fully submitted,

PAUL DERRICK,
E. CAUGHMAN,
A. G. DICKERT.

[redacted]as received, and considered by items :

Item 1st was answered affirmatively.

Item 2nd was answered affirmatively.

Item 3rd was answered affirmatively.

Item 4th was answered as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORY OF CHURCH.

The Committee, appointed at the last meeting of Synod to collect all the materials in reference to this Synod, and the Lutheran Church in this State, beg leave to report :

That soon after the adjournment of Synod, circulars were sent to all the Ministers having Pastorates, requesting their aid in giving such information as we needed ; and, whilst we have been furnished with a good deal of information, we regret that many of our brethren have not rendered any assistance. We have a report ready, but it is not as complete as we should desire ; and we would here state what charges we have not heard from, and would recommend that the final reception of our record be laid over for another year, and that an urgent appeal be now made to the Ministers and members of the Churches from whom we have had no information, to collect and furnish us with all they can gather of the origin and progress of said Churches. The following are the Churches we want to hear from :

Pastorate No. 9—St. Andrews, St. Michael's, Bethel.

Pastorate No. 10—St. John's (white church).

Pastorate No. 13—St. Matthew's, Newberry District.

Jerusalem Church, St. Stephen's Parish ; Mount Zion, on 12 Mile Creek ; St. Peter's, on 18 Mile Creek ; St. Jacob's, Wateree ; St. James', St. Paul's, Hollow Creek ; Brandenbergh Church, in Orangeburg ; St. Bartholomew's, in Barnwell ; Bethlehem, near Broad River ; Shiloh, in the fork of the two Edistos, in Orangeburg : Bethlehem, on Fuest's Ford.

Some mention has been made of the foregoing Churches since the formation of our Synod, but not now under any of the Pastoral charges, and, perhaps, some information might be given to us by some of our oldest laymen, whether any one is still in existence or not.

Respectfully submitted,
W. BERLY,
JACOB F. SCHIRMER, } *Committee.*

Adopted.

Item 5th was answered affirmatively.

Item 6th was answered affirmatively.

Item 7th was answered affirmatively.

Synod, at this stage of the proceedings, [redacted] recess, after which was considered the

Report of Committee No. 13 on Letter [redacted]

The letter in the hands of your Committee is a petition from the members of St. Michael's Church, requesting Synod to hold its next meeting in that Church. We respectfully refer it to the consideration of Synod.

H. S. WINGARD,
J. H. W. WERTZ,
JACOB EPTING.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Seminary Fund.

The Committee appointed to examine the report of the Treasurer of Seminary Fund, find it correct and properly vouched for.

Respectfully submitted,

P. E. WISE,
JACOB EPTING,
J. H. COUNTS.

Adopted.

[For Treasurer's Report, see Appendix I.]

Committee No. 11 submitted the following

Report on Letter No. 5.

The Committee appointed to report on Letter No. 5, feel at a loss to know what recommendations to present to this body for their consideration, the points therein touched upon being of such vital importance to our Church. The document is, therefore, respectfully referred to Synod, to be disposed of as the wisdom of this body may deem best for the Church at large.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. SLIGH,
H. S. WINGARD,
C. L. BOOZER.

Adopted.

In accordance with the recommendation in the foregoing report, the following paper was considered :

Letter No. 5.

Whereas, The splendid Theological Library of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina has been the means of accomplishing so much good in the past, in connection with the munificent gift of the late Mr. Muller, of which it forms a con-

[illegible]ot be permitted to be carried beyond the [illegible]her can it be done in the spirit of the [illegible]t of the lamented deceased. Therefore,

[illegible]rder to properly apply the bequest of the [illegible]at a chair of Theology and the adjunct lan-[illegible]ned by the interest arising from said bequest.

Resolved, That said chair be connected with our College located at Walhalla, and the course of study for the first year be the preparatory course of the Seminary of the General Synod, qualifying the students for entering said Seminary the second year.

Resolved, That this Synod endorse the action of the Delegates to the General Synod, at Charleston, in donating the sum of six hundred dollars in behalf of the Theological Seminary in Salem, Virginia.

Resolved, That this Synod raise six hundred dollars forthwith, by subscription, and thus redeem the pledge of our Delegates.

After consideration, the above was laid on the table.

The Committee on Widows' Fund, submitted the following :

REPORT ON WIDOWS' FUND.

The Committee appointed on the Widows' Fund of Synod, would respectfully report :

That nothing has been handed to them, therefore, they are unable to make any report ; and, as a report has been received this session, by a committee appointed last year on this same fund, from which we gather that all the assets of this fund, whether they be available or not, appear to be totally lost. It is for the Synod to determine, whether it would avail anything or not to proceed any farther with its affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB F. SCHIRMER, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

[See Appendix II.]

The following, in connection with the above report, was offered by Mr. J. F. Schirmer :

Resolved, XIX. That O. L. Schumpert, Esq., be appointed a committee of one, and requested to investigate the affairs of the Widows' Fund in the hands of the former Treasurer, and report what course he would recommend to be pursued in the premises.

Adopted.

The Committee on the State of Religion presented the following :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STA

The reports of the Pastors on the work
sion of His Kingdom, and the spiritual co
in the portion of His vineyard which this
that we, as a Church, have been greatly ble
year. The Lord has, indeed, done great thin
we are glad!

Onward progress has been made, and there are many things to encourage us, His servants, to persevere in the work of winning souls for Christ, and in laboring to build up His Church.

During the past year the audiences have increased in most of our Churches, and the preached Word has been heard gladly. Decided evidences of earnest devotion to the cause of God are not wanting, and brotherly love is becoming more fervent. Our people are becoming better acquainted with the Evangelical character of the Church of the Reformation, her doctrines and her services, and their attachment is becoming firmer. The children of the Church have been well cared for; all our Churches gather the children together in the Sunday School, and not a few of the Pastors give regular catechetical instruction to the applicants for Confirmation. The Ministry is, also, being more highly appreciated; their salaries are generally larger, and have more generally been paid up; several Pastorates have erected parsonages, and others are in progress of erection. The liberality of our people is also greatly on the increase. One church has paid off its entire indebtedness, and all the churches have contributed more liberally, than at any previous time, to the benevolent enterprises of the Church. These are cheering facts, which justify us in arriving at the conclusion that, during the past Synodical year, the Church of the Reformation has made greater progress than at any previous time since the formation of this Synod.

The same prosperity and the same faithful adherence to the Evangelical Church do, however, not exist in all our churches. There have been losses of members in two of the Pastorates. There are complaints of irregular attendance at the sanctuary; of habitual absence from the Lord's table; of want of vigor and regularity in some of the Sunday Schools, and of inadequate support, not from inability, but from unwillingness. Proselyters have troubled some of our Pastors; several of our churches have been agitated by those who are opposed to churchly doctrines and forms, while others are still in an unsettled state on account of their unwillingness to adopt the pastoral arrangement made by the Synod.

In view of the above, both favorable and unfavorable, condition of our churches, your Committee recommends:

1. That we render our fervent thanksgivings and grateful praises to the Great Head of the Church, for having been with, blessed and prospered us.

[redacted]on both Pastors and people the faithful ad-[redacted], usage, history, and work of the Evan-

[redacted] ourselves from all who walk disorderly, [redacted]who, after having been repeatedly admon-[redacted]e Church.

[redacted]g the Synodical year on which we have entered, [redacted]or to manifest greater zeal, use more earnest diligence, more constant self-denial, and put forth stronger efforts, than in the year that has elapsed, in carrying on the work of the Lord, that His cause may prosper, and His name be magnified in our midst.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report was adopted, and ordered to be published in the *Lutheran Visitor*.

Committee No. 9 next reported as follows :

COMMITTEE No. 9,

On Letters Nos. 1, 2 and 3 beg leave to report :

No. 1, is a letter from Rev. D. P. Camman, stating his intention of being present at this meeting of Synod. He gives his excuse for non-attendance. Your Committee recommend that he be excused. In connection with this he sends his Parochial report, which we refer to the Secretary, Also, his narrative on the State of Religion, which is referred to the Committee on the State of Religion.

No. 2, is a letter from Rev. L. Muller, giving as his excuse for non-attendance the result of a meeting of the vestry of his charge, resolving that it was advisable for him to remain with them in the present press of business. He regrets his disappointment in not being able to meet once more with the friends and brethren in Christ. He asks to be excused. Your Committee recommend that he be excused.

No. 3, is a letter from Rev. T. W. Dosh, giving the condition of his family as his excuse for non-attendance. He states his anxiety to meet with Synod in fraternal fellowship, and laments his disappointment in not being able so to do. Your Committee recommend that he be excused.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. W. WERTZ,
WM. A. HOUCK,
J. H. BAILEY.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE No. 12 ON I

The document placed in our hands church at Graniteville, praying Synod district with which that church is connect into a separate pastorate. Your Commit their request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. BOWMAN,
G. A. HOUGH,
B. KREPS.

Adopted.

The following, offered by Dr. Rude, was adopted:

Resolved, XX. That whenever a petition is presented from any church desiring a change in its pastorate relations, Synod will then consider such petition.

The following, offered by Mr. J. F. Schirmer, was adopted :

Resolved, XXI. That the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund be authorized to pay over to such person or persons, as may be authorized to draw on the same, the amount which this Synod has agreed to pay towards the salary of the Professor of the Seminary of the General Synod in North America, in quarterly payments.

The following was offered by Mr. Schirmer, and adopted :

Resolved, XXII. That the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund be instructed to hand over to the President of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College, the note he now holds, which was given to him by order of Synod, in 1869, amounting to $200, which will be more fully explained in the recorded minutes of that year, so that the Board may be able to take such action for its collection as they may deem advisable.

The Committee to examine the report of the Treasurer of Synod submitted the following :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE No. 4.

We have examined the report of the Treasurer of Synod, and find it correct.

G. S. HACKER, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

[For Treasurer's Report, see Appendix III.]

The Committee to audit the report of the Treasurer of Endowment Fund for Newberry College, reported as follows :

Treasurer's Report of Endowment Fund ave examined and find the same correct.

JOHN P. AULL,
G. D. RAST,
A. L. WISE.

[For Treasurer's Report of Endowment Fund, see Appendix IV.]

On motion of Rev. J. H. Honour, it was

Resolved, XXIII. That the Revised Constitution be printed, by the Committee in whose hands it is, for the use of the members, and that it be acted upon at the next meeting of Synod.

Adopted.

The following was submitted by the Committee to

REPORT ON TREASURER'S REPORT OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of Newberry College have discharged that duty, and have no doubt of its correctness, but have no vouchers accompanying the report, and would suggest that in future the vouchers must accompany his report for every item expended.

Respectfully submitted,

AUG. H. SCHWACKE,
GEO. DOMINICK,
J. H. COUNTS.

Adopted.

[For account of Treasurer of Newberry College, see Appendix V.]

The Committee to examine the report of the Treasurer of the Missionary Fund, reported as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY FUND.

The Committee appointed to examine the account of the Treasurer of the Missionary Fund, have performed that duty, finding the same correct, and accompanied by the proper vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

AUG. H. SCHWACKE,
A. E. DERRICK,
H. W. RIKARD,
} Committee.

Adopted.

[For Report of Treasurer of Missionary Fund, see Appendix VI.]

An election was entered into for memb
Directors of Newberry College, which re
Rev. J. Bachman, D. D., Honorary Presi
man, Rev. J. A. Sligh, Dr. A. E. Norman,
D. Bieman, Major P. E. Wise, Captain J.
der, Captain G. S. Hacker, Mr. W. Haltiwanger,
hart, Colonel Wm. C. Keith, Rev. E. A. Bolles, Rev. H. S.
gard, Rev. P. Derrick, O. L. Schumpert, Esq., Mr. C. Ehrhardt, Captain J. H. Steinmeyer, Jr.

Corresponding Delegates were elected to sister Synods :

To North Carolina Synod—Rev. G. A. Hough, Principal ; Rev. C. P. Boozer, Alternate.

To Georgia Synod—Rev. B. Kreps, Principal ; Rev. J. H. Bailey, Alternate.

To Virginia Synod—Rev. J. D. Shirey.

The following is the result of the election of Delegates to the General Synod to convene at Salem, Va., in May, 1873 :

CLERGYMEN.

Principals.	*Alternates.*
Rev. J. A. Sligh,	Rev. W. S. Bowman,
Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D. D.,	Rev. J. D. Shirey,
Rev. Paul Derrick,	Rev. E. A. Bolles,
Rev. W. Berly,	Rev. T. W. Dosh,
Rev. J. H. Honour.	Rev. H. S. Wingard.

LAYMEN.

Dr. O B. Mayer,	Captain J. P. Aull,
Major P. E. Wise,	Mr. T. W. Holloway,
Captain G. S. Hacker,	Mr. W. W. Houseal,
Mr. J. F. Schirmer,	Dr. A. H. Schwacke,
Mr. William Haltiwanger.	Dr. L. Boozer.

Synod proceeded to the election of a place for the holding of the next meeting of Synod. St. Michael's, in Lexington County, and Mount Pleasant, in Barnwell, were nominated.

Mount Pleasant, Barnwell County, in the charge of Rev. C. P. Boozer, was chosen as the place for the next annual meeting of Synod. The time appointed was Thursday before the third Sunday in October, 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Resolved, XXIV. That the Secretary be requested to have 1,200 copies of the Minutes of this session of Synod printed, and that

[redacted] the Ministers *pro rata* of their membership, [redacted] be furnished to each of the clerical members of the Mississippi Synods.

[redacted] ghty ($180) dollars were appropriated to [redacted] eficiary, for the prosecution of his studies at [redacted] ge.

[redacted] e hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125) were appropriated to Mr. William Stoudenmeyer, and the same amount to Mr. J. G. Varn, beneficiaries, to aid them in the prosecution of their studies at Newberry College. Also, one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125) were appropriated to Mr. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, theological student, to aid him in the prosecution of his studies, at the Theological Seminary, Salem, Va.

On motion, Synod adjourned to meet on Thursday before the third Sunday in October, 1873, at Mount Pleasant, Barnwell County, South Carolina.

The exercises of Synod were concluded with devotional exercises, by the President, according to the Book of Worship.

J. D. SHIREY,

Recording Secretary of the Synod of South Carolina and Adjacent States.

MINISTER

FIRST SESSION.

St. John's Church, Calk's Road, Lexington Co., S. C., October 10, 1872.

The Ministerium met, and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. Berly.

Rev. Mr. Schierenbeck, of Newberry College, made application to be received as a member of Synod. Whereupon, it was

Resolved, I. That a committee of three be appointed to hold a colloquium with Rev. Mr. Schierenbeck.

Committee: Rev. A. R. Rude, D. D., Rev. W. S. Bowman, and Rev. H. S. Wingard.

The credentials of Rev. T. W. Dosh, from the Synod of Virginia, were presented, whereupon it was

Resolved, II. That Rev. T. W. Dosh be received as a member of the South Carolina Synod.

Resolved, III. That item 6th in the order of business, relative to vacant congregations, be referred to the Missionary Society.

Ministerium adjourned to meet at the call of the President.
Prayer by Rev. A. R. Rude, D. D.

SECOND SESSION.

October 11, 1872, 3 o'clock P. M.

Ministerium was called to order. Prayer by Rev. S. Bouknight.

The committee to have a colloquium with Rev. Mr. Schierenbeck, reported verbally. After a free interchange of views, the following was submitted:

MINUTES.

C. Schierenbeck has made application, with-
ls, to this Ministerium to be received into
the South Carolina Synod, and it appear-
ore us, that Rev. Schierenbeck is a regu-
ed Minister of the Gospel ; and,

Whereas, The severance of his connection with the Pittsburg Synod appears to have been somewhat irregular, but inasmuch as nothing detrimental to his moral character appears before us, therefore,

Resolved, That Rev. J. H. C. Schierenbeck be received as a member of the S. C. Synod.

Adopted.

On motion, the Ministerium adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

Prayer by Rev. G. A. Hough.

J. D. SHIREY,

Recording Secretary of Ministerium.

APPEND[illegible]

Appendix I.

JACOB F. SCHIRMER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SEMINARY FUND.

1871.	DR.
Nov.—Received on account of Gibbes' Bond	$ 700 00
Dec.— " balance on Beck's Bond	729 00
1872.	
Jan.—Bridge Co. Stock sold	78 00
Mch.—½ year's N. E. R. R. Coupons (less tax)	58 20
Apr.—½ " S. C. R. R. Coupons "	103 40
May.—1 " interest on Personal Bond of $2,000	160 00
May.—1 " " " " " $2,700	270 00
Jun.—½ year's interest on Atlanta Bond	80 00
July.—1 " " " Fire Loan Bond	133 00
July.—¾ " " " City Stock (less tax)	11 00
Sep.—½ " " " N. E. R. R. Coupons	60 00
	$2,382 60

1871.	CR.
Oct.—Balance due Treasurer	$ 00 07
Nov.—Paid Rev. Smeltzer	80 00
Dec.— " "	100 00
1872.	
Jan.— " "	100 00
Mch— " " in full	100 00
Express charges on above	4 00
Sep.—Loaned on Personal Bond @ 10 per ct.	500 00
Oct.— " " " @ 10 per ct.	1,400 00
" —Incidental expenses past year	15 00
" —Balance in hands of Treasurer	83 53
	$2,382 60

1872.
Oct. 2d.—Balance in hands $83 53-100

ASSETS.

Bond of A. E. Miller	$1,500 00
" " S. R. Sheppard	479 13
" " W. T. McFall	200 00

.....	100 00
...ck, par.....	300 00
...Bank.....	922 00
...July, 1872, and credited as prin-	
.....	89 14
...S. C. R. R., par value.....	3,000 00
...Bonds of N. E. R. R., cost 1,350.....	1,500 00
Seven Fire Loan Bonds, cost 1,349.....	1,900 00
One City of Atlanta, cost 840.....	1,000 00
One Personal Bond, par.....	2,000 00
One " " "	2,700 00
Two " " "	793 13
One " " "	500 00
One " " "	1,400 00

Appendix II.

ACCOUNT OF SOCIETY FOR RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS, WITH JACOB F. SCHIRMER.

1871.		
Nov.—Balance in hands this date.....		$00 98
1872.		
Jan.—Received ½ year's dividend on Gas Stock..	$15 00	
July.— " " " " "	15 00	
		30 00
		$30 98
July.—Deposited in Citizen's Savings Bank.....		30 00
Balance in hands.....		98

ASSETS.

Bond of Rev. C. H. Bernheim, dated February 15, 1850, with interest from October, 1861.....	$625 00
Twenty Shares in Gas Company, par value $500, cost....	450 00
Amount deposited in Citizen's Savings Bank, with interest all placed to principal to 1st July.....	93 24

Appendix III.

P. E. WISE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

1871.	DR.
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	$109 71

Congregational contributions received at Sy
Level.....
Dec. 25.—Received of Rev. D. P. Camman

1872.
Jan. 10.—Received of Miss J. P. Fair.....

$47[illegible] 26

1871. Cr.

Oct. 17.—Paid Rev. J. A. Sligh, by order of Synod.....	$ 20 00
Oct. 25.—Paid C. P. Boozer, Beneficiary, in part promised for year 1870.....	20 00
Dec. 19.—Paid Rev. J. H. Honour, for printing Minutes.	111 85
1872.	
April 5.—Paid J. H. Kuhn, Beneficiary.....	75 00
July 1.—Paid Rev. Smeltzer, for Kuhn, Beneficiary.....	15 00
To balance	231 41
	$473 26

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS.

Note on S. W. Boozer, with interest from				Oct. 2, 1860...	$181 00
"	Rev. J. H. Baily,	"	"	Jan. 17, 1860...	6 50
"	" " "	"	"	Oct. 19, 1869...	100. 00
"	J. S. Leaver,	"	"	Oct. 24, 1860...	50 00
"	Daniel Kleckly,	"	"	Oct. 22, 1860...	34 00
"	Elijah Wingard,	"	"	Oct. 15, 1860...	31 85

Appendix IV.

STATEMENT GEORGE S. HACKER, TREASURER ENDOWMENT FUND, NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

Cash. DR.

To Wentworth St. L. Church, Rev. W. S. Bowman..	$30 00
Fort Motte, Rev. Hallman.....	11 20
Mount Pleasant, Rev. Booser.....	7 00
Donation, Mrs. Bernhard.....	2 00
Charge, Rev. G. A. Hough.....	28 50
Sandy Run, Rev. W. Berly.....	4 45
St. Mark's, Rev. P. Derrick.....	5 05
Corinth, Rev. P. Derrick.....	1 65
Trinity, Rev. P. Derrick.....	1 55
St. John's, Rev. Dosh.....	30 00
St. Luke's, Frog Level, Rev. Wingard.....	5 00
Colony Church, Rev. Wingard.....	5 55
Liberty Hill, Rev. Shirey.....	1 37

.....	27 15	
...erly.....	2 80	
...tzer.....	2 75	
..., Rev. Wingard.....	4 50	
...ev. Shirey.....	13 75	
		184 27
...unt Calvary, Rev. Kreps.....	5 00	
Columbia Church, Rev. Rude.....	17 13	
St. Paul's, Rev. Sligh.....	56 00	
Macedonia, Rev. Sligh.....	19 00	
		97 13
		$281 40

Cash. Cr.

By Bill for Circulars.....	$ 2 00	
Bonds.....	15 50	
Tin Box.....	2 50	
Blank Book.....	40	
Large Envelopes.....	1 50	
		21 90
By Cash on Deposit and Bonds.....		269 50
		$281 40

Bond Account.

To J. F. Ficken, date January 1, 1872.....		$100
P. E. Wise, " " "		100
W. Haltiwanger, " " "		100
L. Sherfersee, " " "		100
J. H. Steinmeyer, " " "		100
J. H. Murrell, " " "		100
J. A. Sligh, " " "		100
J. L. Aull, " " "		100
W. W. Dukerd, " " "		100
		$900

Appendix V.

REPORT OF A. E. NORMAN, TREASURER NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

Due Professor for salary, Session 1868–1869.....		$ 268 19
" " " " 1869–1870.....		2,067 13
" " " " 1870–1871.....		none.
" " " " 1871–1872.....		804 34
		$3,139 66

Session 1871, 1872.

June 20.—To Cash received from Rev. Smeltze
July 1.— " " " "
Sept. 30.— " " for Tuition and Scho

$2 5

July 1.—By Cash paid Professor Salary . . . $2,095 76
Incidental Account . . 103 69
Patrons on account of State 8 50
—— — 2,207 95

Balance on hand . . . . . $ 115 93

Incidental Account.

July 1.—To Cash received per Dr. Smeltzer $103 69
Aug. 30— " " " sundry Patrons 5 10
$108 79
Sept. 30—By Cash paid Sundry Accounts 51 08
Balance on hand . . . . . $ 57 71

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. NORMAN.

Appendix VI.

JOHN P. AULL, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

1871.			Cr.	Dr.
Oct. 14.—To amount in cash at rising of Synod				$286 40
By amount voted Rev. E. Caughman			$35 00	
By Postoffice Draft			40	
1872.				
Jan. 12.—By Cash paid		Rev. J. P. Margart	50 00	
May 17.— "	"	Rev. S. W. Bedenbaugh . . .	50 00	
"	"	Express	75	
Sept. 3.— "	"	Rev. S. W. Bedenbaugh . . .	50 00	
"	"	Express	1 00	
Oct. 12.— "	"	Rev. C. P. Boozer	50 00	
"	"	Rev. B. Kreps	50 00	
			———	$287 15
Balance due Treasurer				75

PASTORS REPORTING	No. of Congregation.	Children Baptised.	Members received by			Dismissions.	Communicants.	Death of Members.	Prayer Meetings.	Sunday Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Synodical Fund.	Missionary Fund.	College Fund.	Local Objects.	Salary Pro	Sala
			Baptism.	Confirmation.	Certificates.													
Rev. Wm. Berly	3	2	....	8	1	1	228	..	2	5	28	160	24 90	17 15	.....	.....	150 00	26 75
Rev. J. H. Bailey	4	10	....	8	....	5	451	10	3	4	25	125	.....	.....	.....	350 00	250 00	200 00
Rev. Wm. S. Bowman	1	34	....	10	4	2	234	1	1	1	31	229	40 00	31 00	168 00	229 45	1,600 00	1,600 00
Rev. C. P. Boozer	3	14	12	34	1	..	187	1	..	2	17	95	12 45	14 00	30 00	261 87	475 00	321 00
Rev. D. P. Camman	1	17	....	10	....	..	114	..	..	1	12	80	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. P. Derrick	3	30	2	12	5	3	242	.	1	3	12	172	22 60	16 85	118 00	1,100 00	600 00	245 00
Rev. T. W. Dosh	1	14	....	6	....	..	387	9	..	1	30	250	233 00	.....	.....	6,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Rev. S. T. Hallman	2	11	....	10	....	..	168	4	..	2	16	92	19 10	37 95	11 20	.....	510 00	425 20
Rev. W. A. Houck	3	7	2	14	....	6	278	..	..	2	11	55	49 65	.....	.....	25 00	700 00	351 00
Rev. G. A. Hough	2	22	....	8	1	1	145	2	1	2	15	61	47 66	129 00	37 75	520 00	600 00	609 00
Rev. B. Kreps	2	6	4	6	9	1	213	..	1	2	15	120	2 00	4 50	5 00	203 00	150 00	135 25
Rev. J. B. Lowman	..	30	....	11	.....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	3 55	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. L. Muller	1	115	....	51	.....	..	517	..	..	1	30	383	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. A. R. Rude. D. D	1	16	1	....	.....	..	98	..	1	1	11	78	22 50	10 00	17 13	200 00	.....	834 00
Rev. J. H. C. Schierenbeck	1	7	....	17	.....	..	106	1	..	1	3	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00	300 00
Rev. J. A. Sligh	2	30	4	43	2	2	365	8	4	4	24	160	75 00	57 50	75 00	100 00	600 06	.....
Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D. D.	1	....	....	....	.....	..	25	1	1	1	6	50	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00
Rev. Dr. Shealey	..	24	....	.....	.....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. J. D. Shirey	3	10	2	3	7	1	214	2	..	3	12	70	37 25	50 00	42 00	.....	800 00	738 90
Rev. J. H. W. Wertz	4	21	4	7	4	..	309	3	2	4	12	145	13 85	6 00	7 45	.....	200 00	108 00
Rev. H. S. Wingard	3	18	1	3	3	..	361	11	1	3	25	150	31 50	15 00	15 00	.....	750 00	270 00
Bethlehem and St. John's Pastorate	2	....	2	8	.....	..	191	..	.....	.....	.....	....	10 60	1 80	3 00	.....	.....	.....
Total	43	438	34	239	37	22	4,833	53	18	43	335	2,525	687 06	394 30	529 53	8,989 32	9,685 00	6,224 10

CERS OF SYNOD.

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Corresponding Secretary,

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MR. J. F. SCHIRMER ..... CHARLESTON, S. C.

Treasurer of Widow's Fund,

MR. T. W. HOLLOWAY ..... POMARIA, S. C.

Treasurer of Missionary Society,

CAPT. J. P. AULL ..... NEWBERRY, S. C.

Treasurer of College Endowment Fund,

MR. G. S. HACKER ..... CHARLESTON, S. C.

Executive Committee of Missionary Society.

REV'DS J. D. SHIREY, PAUL DERRICK, J. A. SLIGH, AND MESSRS. W. W. HOUSEAL, M. BARRE, J. P. AULL AND T. W. HOLLOWAY.

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